

## PRE-PAID ADOPTION POLICY;

1. Prospective adopter will be advised of the necessity of prepaying for sterilization of selected animal, cat or dog.
2. Adopter will be provided with a listing of ALL Veterinary practices within Bay County so that they might "shop" their choice of the practice providing the sterilization service.
3. A physical description of the subject animal will be provided the prospective adopter to assist them in their search for a Veterinary practice. (To include sex, weight, age and breed as best determined by staff.)
4. Adopter will be advised that Animal Control will assist in the absorption of the cost(s) of sterilization; \$50.00 for a dog; \$35.00 for a cat following presentation of a receipt indicating prepayment to a Veterinary practice. Rabies Vaccination cost(s) and any ancillary cost(s) incurred remain the responsibility of the adopter. The adopter will be advised that reimbursement from Bay County may take two weeks.
5. With the presentation of a receipt from a Veterinary practice indicating prepayment for sterilization and a Rabies Vaccination, adoption of the selected animal will be finalized. Licensing cost(s) and adoption fee will remain the responsibility of the adopter and payable to Animal Control.